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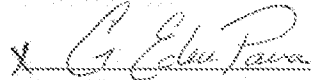
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<i>Serial No.:</i>	10/577,118	}	<i>Examiner:</i>	Manuel A. Mendez
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*Title:* Vascular Catheter Device and Related Method of Making and Using the Same

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Date: December 10, 2009

  
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Response to Restriction and Election Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §1.121  
and  
Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

Restriction

In response to the Election/Restriction dated, August 10, 2009, having a (1) month shortened statutory period set to expire September 10, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time up to and including December 10, 2009.

Amendment

Further, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.